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FOR DRESS TREASURY;

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SUBJECT: AFDB-AFDF HEARINGS

REF (A) DRESS-KIMBLE TELECON JAN 13, 1976 (B) ABIDJAN 267
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1. TOTAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF THE AFDB IS 400 MILLION UA
AS IN 1974. SHARES AND PERCENTAGES ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	SHARES	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALGERIA	3,950	10.18
BOTSWANA	100	0.26
BURUNDI	240	0.62
CAMEROON	950	2.45
C.A.R.	100	0.26
CHAD	160	0.41
CONGO BRAZZAVILLE	350	0.90
DAHOMEY	140	0.36
EGYPT	3,000	7.73
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ETHIOPIA	1,030	2.66
GABON	500	1.29
GAMBIA	100	0.26
GHANA	1,580	4.07
GUINEA	330	0.85
GUINEA BUSSAU	100	0.26
IVORY COAST	950	2.45
KENYA	950	2.45
LESOTHO	110	0.28
LIBERIA	360	0.93
LIBYA	5,000	12.89
MALAWI	260	0.67
MALI	230	0.59
MAURITANAI	170	0.44
MAURITIUS	400	1.03
MOROCCO	1,862	4.80
NIGER	360	0.93
NIGERIA	5,000	12.89
RWANDA	120	0.31
SENEGAL	750	1.93
SIERRA LEONE	310	0.80
SOMALIA	272	0.70
SUDAN	1,262	3.25
SWAZILAND	240	0.62
TANAZANIA	950	2.45
TOGO	200	0.52
TUNISA	1,010	2.61
UGANDA	560	1.44
UPPER VOLTA	130	0.34
ZAIRE	3,000	7.73
ZAMBIA	1,600	4.13
TOTAL	38,786	100.00

2. RE: ARREARAGES; NEGOTIATIONS FINALIZED BETWEEN AFDB AND ETHIOPIA AS OF DECEMBER AND ETHIOPIA WILL PAY THE REMAINING PORTION OF ITS CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTION AT THE RATE OF 180,000 UA PER YEAR. ORIGINAL INFO GIVEN EGYPTIAN PAYMENTS (REF E) IS INCORRECT. UAR HAS ONLY PAID IN TOTAL OF 2.5 MILLION UA. UNDER TERMS OF PRESENT AGREEMENT WITH AFDB THEY WILL REMIT A PRESCRIBED

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AMOUNT EACH JULY (FOR 1976 THIS WILL BE 2 MILLION UA) UNTIL 1980 WHEN BALANCE OF SUBSCRIPTION IS TO BE FULLY PAID.

3. QUESTION RAISED VIS-A-VIS OTHER MEMBERS ARREARAGES. BANK OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT IN ALL OTHER INSTANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975 THESE AMOUNTS NOT ACTUAL ARREARAGES IN VIEW OF BOARD, AND BANK EXPECTS MAJOR PORTION OF THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID BEFORE MAY ANNUAL MEETING. IN THE

EVENT SOME AMOUNTS ARE OVERDUE PAST MAY 1976, AFDB
WOULD THEN UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS TO ASCERTAIN REASONS FOR
NON-PAYMENT AND NEGOTIATE PAYMENT SCHEDULE. IN CASE OF
ZAIRE, GDRZ HAS INDICATED 500,000 UA HELD IN SPECIAL
ACCOUNT SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO PAID IN CAPITAL AS OF
DECEMBER 30, 1975. BANK FURTHER INDICATED THAT THERE MAY
BE MORE SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS IN CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTION FIGURES
BEFORE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING IN MAY. FIGURES RELEASED
TO EMBASSY RELATIVELY FIRM, BUT UNAUDITED AND NOT YET CERTIFIED
BY BOARD. THUS, SHOULD BE TREATED AS INDICATIVE OF STATUS
AT YEAR-END, BUT NOT FINAL. IN CASE OF LIBYA AFDB EXPECTS
PAYMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 31, 1976.

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4. AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY
AFDB IS DOLLARS RPT DOLLARS 10 MILLION. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
IS PRESENTLY PROVIDED BY THE FOLLOWING DONORS: BELGIUM,
CANADA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, NORWAY, NETHERLANDS,
SWEDEN, USAID, AND UNDP. SPECIFIC BREAKDOWN NOT AVAILABLE
AT THIS TIME.

5. EIGHTEEN (18) TECHNICAL EXPERTS ARE ON BANK STAFF. SALARIES
AND SUPPORT ATTRIBUTABLE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS AND NUMBER OF
EXPERTS INVOLVED IS AS FOLLOWS: UNDP 5, FAO 1, US 1, JAPAN 1,
SWEDEN 1, NORWAY 1, FINLAND 1, YUGOSLAVIA 1, ITALY 1, FRG 1,
SWITZERLAND 1.

6. REGARDING UK CONTRIBUTION TO AFDF SPECIAL GENERAL INCREASE:
THIS HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED ON FUND STATEMENT FOR 175 BECAUSE
AFDF HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL UK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION THAT

THE CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED. BANK OFFICIALS WERE NOT SURE WHEN CONFIRMATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. THEY DO EXPECT, HOWEVER, TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THE UK CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFDF SPECIAL GENERAL INCREASE AND THE RECENT REPLENISHMENT AT THE SAME TIME, AS THE UK HAS INFORMED AFDB THAT IT WILL NOW AUTHORIZE BOTH AFDF CONTRIBUTIONS JOINTLY.

7. TOTAL DISBURSEMENT AND COMMITMENT FIGURES WILL FOLLOW ASAP. FYI: BANK STRESSED THAT THIS INFORMATION AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION PASSED ON TO USG FOR CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS IS TECHNICALLY CONFIDENTIAL AND WIDESPREAD PUBLICATION OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTION FIGURES, LOAN COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, ETC., CONFIDENTIAL

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COULD CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH BANK MEMBERS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS IF SUCH INFORMATION DISSEMINATED BEFORE MEMBER STATES AND BOARD ACTUALLY REVIEW STATEMENTS. THEY REQUEST THAT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SUCH FIGURES BE RESPECTED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND WHILE THEY RECOGNIZE THE HEARINGS ARE PUBLIC THEY WOULD REQUEST THAT THE USG NOT RELEASE SUCH FIGURES TO THE PRESS AS OFFICIAL WITHOUT AFDB CONSENT. AFDB WISHES TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH USG ON RELEASE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST CONGRESSIONAL DELIBERATION WITHIN LIMITS OF ABOVE CAVEAT. END FYI. SMITH

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